COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF GAS AND ELECTRIC)
RATES OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND) CASE NO. 10064
ELECTRIC COMPANY

ORDER

On November 30, 1987, Jefferson County filed a motion to consolidate this proceeding with Case No. 9934. Louisville Gas and Electric Company filed its objection to the motion to consolidate on December 9. Residential Intervenors supported the motion in its December 10 filing. On December 16, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers ("KIUC") filed its objection to the motion to consolidate. KIUC's objection was filed in Case No. 9934 since it had not been granted intervenor status in this case as of that date.

After careful consideration of the above motion and the subsequently filed comments and objections, the Commission finds that the motion to consolidate should be denied. The issues raised in Case No. 9934, which was initiated May 27, 1987, are technical and complex issues that merit separate and careful deliberation. While the completion of the review of Trimble County Unit No. 1 in Case No. 9934 could have rate implications for LG&E, there is not sufficient justification to consolidate that case with this rate proceeding.

In the Matter of A Formal Review of the Current Status of Trimble County Unit No. 1.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion to consolidate Case No. 9934 with Case No. 10064 is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of December, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Director